

In the specification:

At page 46, please replace the paragraph starting at line 18 with the following:

The releases of paclitaxel from PLC-PEG-PLC 4000-35/35/30 pastes into 37°C PBSA are shown in Figures 2A and 2B. Figure 2A is a graph representing the release of paclitaxel from non-irradiated sample, while Figure 2B is a graph representing the release of paclitaxel from a sample irradiated with 2.5 Mrad  $\gamma$ -ray, where the samples are PLC-PEG-PLC 4000-35/35/30 pastes in PBSA at 37°C.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 101-104 without prejudice.